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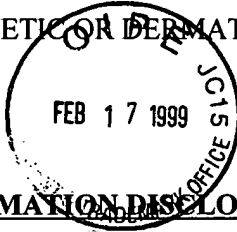
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Consideration of the attached documents listed in the attached PTO 1449 and attached DISCLOSURES CITATION LIST and return of an initialed copy of each of the PTO 1449 and DISCLOSURE CITATION LIST, pursuant to MPEP § 609, as an indication the Examiner has considered these documents, are requested.

The requisite Rule 17 (p) fee, for consideration of the attached, is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Consideration of the attached documents listed in the attached PTO 1449 and return of an initialed copy of the PTO 1449, pursuant to MPEP § 609, as an indication the Examiner has considered these documents, are requested. These documents have been cited in a co-pending overseas Action.

It is the applicants' understanding that JP-A-60-18101 and JP-A-4-342513 have been cited with the Japanese equivalent of the attached U.S. Patent. The applicants have been advised that JP-A-60-18101 discloses an antiperspirant stick composition in which the wax (a) is selected among about 10 kinds of synthetic waxes and polyethylene powder is used in an Example 14. The volatile oily organic compound is selected from decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, dimethylpolysiloxane and paraffin hydrocarbon. These silicones do not overlap with the silicones of the present application and further there is not believed to be a description or suggestion with regard to solving the problem of compatibility between silicone and wax. The applicants have also been advised that JP-A-4-342513 discloses only "ethylene-propylene copolymer" as an example of solid hydrocarbon (C). The silicone (B) is limited to dimethylpolysiloxane. The acryl-silicone type graft copolymer (A) is used to solve compatibility problems between siloxane (B) and hydrocarbon (C).

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